

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Lex P. Jansen, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3194  
Serial No.: 10/623,381 ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: July 18, 2003 ) Examiner: Willse, David H.  
For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND** )  
**METHODS OF USING SAME TO** )  
**FILL BONE VOID** )

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Respectfully submitted,  
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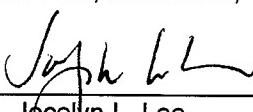
  
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